

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Benton County

What is your age?

n = 199

18 - 34	30.7%	(± 7.7%)
35 - 54	43.7	(± 8.1)
55 - 74	20.4	(± 6.7)
75+	5.1	(± 2.9)

Gender

n = 199

Male	55.1%	(± 7.9%)
Female	44.9	(± 7.9)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 198

White	88.4%	(± 5.7%)
Black or African American	0.4	(± 0.5)
Asian	3.5	(± 3.4)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.3	(± 0.5)
Other race	7.3	(± 4.8)
No preferred race	0.2	(± 0.4)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 199

Yes	12.2%	(± 5.9%)
No	87.8	(± 5.9)

Marital status

n = 199

Married	69.2%	(± 7.6%)
Divorced	10.0	(± 4.1)
Widowed	5.1	(± 2.5)
Separated	2.7	(± 4.8)
Never been married	10.6	(± 5.2)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	2.4	(± 2.1)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 199

None	48.1%	(± 8.1%)
1	17.1	(± 6.5)
2	22.1	(± 7.0)
3 or more	12.8	(± 5.3)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 199

Some high school or less	11.8%	(± 5.6%)
High school graduate or GED	29.0	(± 7.9)
Some college or technical school	24.5	(± 6.5)
College graduate or more	34.7	(± 7.6)

*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 198	
Employed for wages	54.9%	(± 8.2%)
Self-employed	9.8	(± 4.7)
Out of work	4.8	(± 3.2)
Homemaker	8.8	(± 3.6)
Student	3.9	(± 3.4)
Retired	11.2	(± 4.3)
Or unable to work	6.6	(± 5.7)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 166	
Less than \$20,000	14.7%	(± 7.5%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	37.2	(± 8.5)
\$50,000 or more	48.2	(± 9.0)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 343	
Yes	49.4%	(± 6.2%)
No	50.6	(± 6.2)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 168	
Everyday	31.2%	(± 8.7%)
Some days	20.5	(± 7.8)
Not at all	48.3	(± 9.0)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 80	
Yes	55.5%	(± 13.5%)
No	44.5	(± 13.5)

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 343	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	25.5%	(± 5.8%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 86	
Yes	62.2%	(± 12.0%)
No	37.8	(± 12.0)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 49	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 50	
Average:	12.4	(± 3.0)

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 190	
Yes	20.9%	(± 7.7%)
No	79.1	(± 7.7)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 31	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 190	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	7.9%	(± 6.4%)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 191	
Yes	3.5%	(± 2.6%)
No	96.5	(± 2.6)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 191	
Current daily tobacco user	32.3%	(± 8.2%)
Current non-tobacco user	67.7	(± 8.2)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 36	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	*	*
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	*	*
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	*	*
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	*	*
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	*	*
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	*	*
More than 15 years ago	*	*
Never used regularly	*	*

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?	n = 37	
Average:	*	*

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	n = 37	
Average:	*	*

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year? n = 9

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? n = 10

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? n = 49

Less than \$25	*	*
At least \$25 but less than \$55	*	*
More than \$55	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 54

Yes	4.0%	(± 5.9%)
No	96.0	(± 5.9)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 55

Yes	11.9%	(± 15.4%)
No	88.1	(± 15.4)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 55

Yes	4.6%	(± 5.8%)
No	95.4	(± 5.8)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 85

Strongly agree	40.0%	(± 12.6%)
Somewhat agree	19.7	(± 9.3)
Somewhat disagree	26.9	(± 10.6)
Strongly disagree	13.4	(± 11.7)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 87	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	31.6%	(± 12.9%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	10.0	(± 6.7)
3 or more years ago	19.9	(± 9.3)
They never advised me to quit	38.5	(± 12.2)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 87	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	9.9%	(± 7.5%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	1.2	(± 2.3)
3 or more years ago	8.2	(± 6.0)
They never advised me to quit	80.7	(± 9.5)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 87	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	1.3	(± 2.6)
3 or more years ago	3.6	(± 4.3)
They never advised me to quit	95.1	(± 5.0)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 58	
Yes	31.0%	(± 14.1%)
No	69.0	(± 14.1)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . . n = 157

Your employer	48.6%	(± 9.2%)
Someone else's employer	22.4	(± 7.3)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	5.9	(± 4.2)
Medicare	14.9	(± 5.3)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	7.5	(± 7.0)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	0.6	(± 1.2)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 52	
Yes	56.0%	(± 16.5%)
No	44.0	(± 16.5)

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 22

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 42

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 52

Yes	53.7%	(± 16.9%)
No	46.3	(± 16.9)

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 46

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 28

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 53

Yes	65.1%	(± 17.2%)
No	34.9	(± 17.2)

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 33

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 34

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 189	
Yes	82.4%	(± 6.6%)
No	17.6	(± 6.6)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 190	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	80.5%	(± 7.2%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	10.9	(± 6.3)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	8.6	(± 4.3)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 190	
No current smokers in household	65.0%	(± 8.3%)
1	19.3	(± 6.0)
2	11.6	(± 5.7)
3 or more	4.1	(± 5.5)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 191	
None	81.9%	(± 7.1%)
Less than 30	5.8	(± 3.1)
30 days	12.3	(± 6.7)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 190	
Yes	10.5%	(± 4.5%)
No	89.5	(± 4.5)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 110	
Office	45.3%	(± 10.5%)
Store	2.4	(± 2.9)
Restaurant or Bar	4.5	(± 3.7)
Warehouse or factory	12.0	(± 7.7)
Home/Someone elses home	9.7	(± 6.4)
Outdoors	11.6	(± 8.1)
Car or truck	2.0	(± 2.9)
Classroom	4.0	(± 3.1)
Hospital	5.7	(± 4.8)
Somewhere else	2.7	(± 3.1)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 104	
Yes	5.1%	(± 3.7%)
No	94.9	(± 3.7)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 99

Yes	5.5%	(± 5.4%)
No	94.5	(± 5.4)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 100

Yes	7.5%	(± 6.1%)
No	92.5	(± 6.1)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 108

None	80.0%	(± 8.7%)
Less than one hour	7.7	(± 5.7)
One hour or more	12.3	(± 7.2)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 188

Not at all annoying to you	8.5%	(± 4.4%)
A little bit annoying	12.2	(± 5.4)
Somewhat annoying	22.0	(± 6.5)
Very annoying to you	57.3	(± 8.1)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 181

Not at all harmful	0.8%	(± 1.1%)
A little bit harmful	11.2	(± 5.8)
Somewhat harmful	23.7	(± 7.1)
Very harmful	64.4	(± 8.2)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 183

Strongly agree	81.6%	(± 6.9%)
Somewhat agree	13.0	(± 6.1)
Somewhat disagree	1.9	(± 2.3)
Strongly disagree	3.5	(± 3.1)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 189

Yes	67.3%	(± 8.4%)
No	27.2	(± 8.1)
Don't know/Not sure	5.5	(± 4.3)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 186

Yes	30.2%	(± 7.4%)
No	58.7	(± 8.1)
Don't know/Not sure	11.0	(± 4.8)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 189
Yes	52.5%	(± 8.4%)
No	42.6	(± 8.3)
Don't know/Not sure	5.0	(± 3.4)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 184
Strongly agree	56.8%	(± 8.5%)
Somewhat agree	22.1	(± 7.3)
Somewhat disagree	13.3	(± 5.6)
Strongly disagree	7.8	(± 6.0)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 186
Strongly agree	43.4%	(± 8.2%)
Somewhat agree	35.4	(± 8.5)
Somewhat disagree	10.5	(± 5.4)
Strongly disagree	10.7	(± 4.9)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 190
Strongly agree	78.5%	(± 7.6%)
Somewhat agree	16.2	(± 7.3)
Somewhat disagree	4.2	(± 3.3)
Strongly disagree	1.0	(± 1.3)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 191
Strongly agree	83.4%	(± 6.2%)
Somewhat agree	12.4	(± 5.7)
Somewhat disagree	2.7	(± 2.5)
Strongly disagree	1.4	(± 1.5)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 185
Yes	53.3%	(± 8.5%)
No	46.7	(± 8.5)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 187
Strongly agree	8.4%	(± 4.4%)
Somewhat agree	7.5	(± 5.2)
Somewhat disagree	12.2	(± 5.3)
Strongly disagree	71.9	(± 7.7)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 186	
Yes	18.3%	(± 7.5%)	
No	81.7	(± 7.5)	

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 187	
Yes	8.6%	(± 4.8%)	
No	91.4	(± 4.8)	

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 187	
Yes	17.7%	(± 7.4%)	
No	82.3	(± 7.4)	

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 189	
Yes	5.7%	(± 3.8%)	
No	94.3	(± 3.8)	

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 185	
Strongly agree	21.8%	(± 7.5%)	
Somewhat agree	25.1	(± 6.9)	
Somewhat disagree	13.8	(± 6.1)	
Strongly disagree	39.4	(± 8.1)	

<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 39	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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